

* State of Georgia
County of Camden
In the Court of Sessions
January Term 1915

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Religious. J. A. Davis for Roberts in
form of The Last-will and Testament
Davis for Benjamin 151

The above mentioned petition coming onto the
 board at this time of the Court agreeable to the
 orders heretofore granted in said matter
 said said prayers from time to time

And it is shewing by the Evidence of said
Petitioner J. J. V. Davis known before the death
of said J. J. V. Davis as at J. J. V. Davis for
said J. J. V. Davis son The alleged testator spent
the last life on the day named in said petition
and that said testator was a Parent of said
County of Camden at the time of the death
that the will of which a Copy is attached to
said Petition was among the Papers of said
J. J. V. Davis for at the time of his death.

and it appearing to the Governor of James
Matthews C M Muddelwhite and R B Weaver
that the original will of Miss S R Lewis is
a copy of which is attached to said petition
which original is produced in Court as the
will of Miss S R Lewis in that the same was
signed by said petition on the day named
therein to wit May 24 1910 and at the place
place named therein to wit two miles from
County Georgia and that said petition signed
the same in the presence of said family
Matthews C M Muddelwhite and R B Weaver

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I was at that time attested his signature and who
 the same signature of said testator to said will and
 in said will and in his presence that the testator had
 signed each signature the names of said testator and that
 the same was in the presence of each other and on the
 presence of said testator

and at Boston advising
R.D. Meeker that he purpose to request
of said testator and give over the same before signing
and said original will being
produced in New York by said testator
for record as provided by law
and it appearing from the

John Davis that he is a son of said deceased
father and that he with some sons and da-
ughters are all the heirs at law of said deceased
father and that said heirs had at some time
divided and received a large portion of the estate
for probate in said court.

The evidence of all said witnesses being given in Open Court and after they had been sworn as witnesses in said case.

It is therefore therefore ordered that said bill of J. S. N. Davis to which has been returned in said Court and a copy of which is attached to said petition be and the same is hereby admitted to be read in solemn form at the Court and Testament of said J. S. N. Davis be recorded and that said original bill be filed in this Court and be read as approved by Court and it is ordered that

The Petitioner of J. H. Davis is the same person as J. H. Davis for whom names are given well as mentioned there. It is further ordered that letters of executorship upon said will be issued to said J. H. Davis upon his taking the oath required by law. Granted on and County at the Court House of said County in the City of St. Marys on this January 6th A. D. 1911 being the first Monday in the month of January 1911

J. H. Russell

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Ordinary and Judge of the County of
Ordinary of Camden County Georgia.

will

State of Georgia - Conventio. Accto.
I, J. M. Davis, of said County, being
of sound and disposing mind, come hither
as hereby made evident and declare this
to be my last will and testament, hereby
expressly revoking any and all wills, ~~made~~
and Codicils, therefore made by me,
at my death I desire that all my just
debts be paid.

after my death are paid & hereby agreed
that my Executor hereafter named shall
pay only to my beloved wife Ena Lewis the
net income arising from my Estate
for and during the life of my said wife
after the death of my said wife I
request that my Executor hereafter named
if he sees fit at that time to pay out
of my Estate to my Grand Nephew Louis
B. Dawsell the sum of one thousand

Helianthus scaberrimus

The payment is to be made by my dear brother
he shall be under no obligation and reservation and
etc etc

After the death of my said wife and after the
payments of said one thousand dollars to said
Louis A Dowdell Jr I of my said estate
shall decide to make such payment(s) I hereby
give bequest and devise to each of my two
sons of \$10000 pr of Louisiana Estate
of five ~~thousand~~ ^{thousand} \$5000 under all the re-
sidual and remainder of my estate both
real and personal wherever it may exist both
hereby give bequest and devise to be paid &
now being of my said two sons John R Davis
jr and W C Davis and who may be in life
at the time of the death of my said wife
said children of my two sons to have equally
in the distribution of my said estate for comfort
and not for single

Jan 5 I hereby nominate and appoint my said son
Jed N Davis for the sole executor of this my last
will I direct that he is allowed to qualify
and act as such executor without giving
any Bond I further direct that he be
relieved from making any returns or reports
of his doings and things at such executor
training Courts or Tribunal whatever
he is further giving the power and authority
to make such at either public or private
sale of any portion of my estate in his
discretion and for such price or prices as

as he may see fit without first getting any order or authority so to do from any Court Judge or Tribunal and without having to make any report or return of any such sale to any such Court Judge or Tribunal. He shall also be authorized to change from time to time the form of investment of my estate or of any portion thereof without first obtaining any order or authority so to do and without making any return or report thereof & having full confidence in his integrity and business sense and discretion. In the event that the income from my estate should at any time during the life of my said wife become insufficient to support her in such comfort as she has been accustomed to then my said executor is authorized in his discretion in order to provide her with such support to encroach from time to time on the corpus of this estate without first having to obtain authority so to do from any Court Judge Tribunal or other body and without having to make any report or return thereof.

6. I designate as some of my said household labor who are made Legates under the will may be minor at the time of my said wife's death & hereby nominate and appoint my said Executor hereinafter named as trustee for said such minor or minors to hold such portion or portions of such minor or minors in

trust until such time as they shall be of age. I shall be authorized to act as such trustee without giving any bond and shall not be obliged to sell any portion of said minor or minors either at Public or Private sale and without first having to obtain any order or authority so to do from any Court Judge or Tribunal nor shall he be required to make a return or report of any such sale to any the Proceeds of any such sale or sales so made to the said trust and use of my last will and testament and declared by me on fourth day of May Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred and ten (1910) signed J. V. Davis Jr. (J. S.)

(3)

The foregoing signed and sealed by the Testator J. V. Davis Jr. at Woodbine Camden County Georgia in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe their names as witnesses hereto at the said testator's request and in their presence and in the presence of each other this May 2nd 1910 signed James T. Matthews E. M. Marshall White R. D. Meador

State of Alabama Lee County
Jury & Legal Service of the Within
Petition Acknowledges Citation and
publication thereof Waives Notice of
the Hearing of the petition for Probate

in solemn form at the Special Term
 of the Court of Ordinary of Camden
 County Georgia hereby acknowledged and
 all other and further notice Citation
 and Service hereby waived

Emma E Davis

W E Davis

Witness to both Signatures
 R L Owen

Notary Public in Lee County Alabama

Official Seal